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MEMORANDUM FOR: SR/COP/PLANS

SUBJECT: AEDEPOT Support Requirements - Status Review

REFERENCE: (a) SR/COP/PLANS memo dated 31 July 1961  
(b) OFDA-00680

1. In response to the request contained in Reference (a), the following answers to the specific pertinent requirements of Reference (b), keyed to the appropriate paragraphs, are forwarded for your consideration.

3c. \*The agent assets will carry the necessary communications equipment with them; these items are to be eventually stockpiled in the USA if and when requirements are levied on Officer of Communications. (Cost as estimated by OC is about \$100,000.00.)

3d. The individuals will require supplies and provisions which are commensurate and (if required) unique to the areas of operations and the target mission to be accomplished. Such equipment will include, but will not necessarily be limited to, suitable small arms and ammunition, survival equipment for prolonged "black" living, explosives and demolitions, clothing, money, and documentation indigenous to the area, etc. These items are currently stockpiled (to a limited degree) in the United States and will be carried by the agent assets.

3e. \*Signal plans have not been readied, however, the Office of Communications has indicated its ability to have them ready within a 30 day period following notification of requirement.

3g. All agent assets have received the fundamental 16 week training course and the greater majority have attended one or more advanced training courses. The agent assets have been trained in and possess varying degrees of aptitude and skill in Communications, Demolitions and Sabotage, FI Operations, Tradecraft, Fieldcraft, and Survival.

2. The foregoing answers are based on current JCS requirements levied upon the Agency; they do not consider such factors as changes in targets, mission to be accomplished, or other substantive changes which may have a material effect upon the readiness and preparedness of the AEDEPOT cadres.

\*Response to questions 3c and 3e have been discussed and cleared with OC representatives.

Acting Chief, SR/DOB

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